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LET US interest YOU! L. P. & W. S. Ellison HICKMAN, KY.

We are not of those whose best argument is that their good sare "cheap."

There's a difference in getting something cheap, and getting a bargain.

No matter what price you pay us for a Suit, or anything else, you *always* get a **BARGAIN!**

Right now we're pushing a Special Sale. Here's prices that talk for us. When you see the goods you'll talk for us, too.

Right up in front we have a

Big Clothing Table piled high, with

\$16.50, 15.00 and 12.50 Suits.

Your choice, **\$10.00**

10.00 and 12.50 Suits	\$8.50
7.50 and 8.50 Suits	5.50
2.00 and 1.50 Pants	now 1.25
3.50 and 3.00 Pants	now 2.50

MEN'S and BOYS.

Some heavy, some all the year round weights.

Not only cheap, but a

BARGAINS!

Suits and Pants \$1.25 Values Hats.

MADE TO ORDER. in Fine, Fancy, \$2.00 quality.

We measure you. We fit you. **Our price \$1.50**

Agents for the Boss Fitters, Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value.

ROYAL TAILORS. now, choice **85c** **Our price \$1.00**

VISIT our Clothing Room.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

R. T. TYLER, Pres't. C. A. HOLCOMBE, V. Pres't. W. C. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

HICKMAN BANK

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Established in 1866.

Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00

SURPLUS and UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.

Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations

to our Customers Consistent with Established

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Mr. Jorgenhauesser

Used to Worry

Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

NOW HE DON'T WORRY

Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, check full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over for a dollar—and that with their help it is mere play to arrange ads which fill the bill to a "T." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar to

AD SUPPLY BUREAU,

8 Devonshire St., Room 24, BOSTON, MASS.

DR. S. K. DAVIDSON

Dentist,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's

Drug Store.

C. E. EAKER,

General Grocer,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Powell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bondurant, would be pleased to have all old friends call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

J. L. SUTTON, supposed to be implicated in the assassination of Governor Goebel, waived his examination trial and was released on a \$10,000 bond. Sutton is the Sheriff of Whitley county.

U. S. SENATOR CLARK admitted that he spent \$115,000 to be elected, but holds that every cent was legitimately invested. "If it costs that much to get there honestly what would be the figures to get there any old way?"

G. E. Bartlett,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

THE STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Clinton Street, west of Hickman Way on Factory. Keeps Sures, Buggies, Horses, etc., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS.

STATIONERY,

NOTIONS, &c.

Call and see our Stock. Every

thing up to date.

MARY BERENDES & Co.

Local and Personal.

—Miss Lou McDaniel is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Valen, at Fort, Tenn.

—Go to H. BUCHANAN's for first-class Northern Clover Seed, free from

Powdery.

—Nobody can give you wiser advice than yourself; you will never err if you

listen to your own suggestions.

—Some of our citizens are beginning to think that there is something in the

"ground-hog" theory after all.

—Mrs. Mollie Prather, of Newbern, Tenn., was in this city this week, the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ellison.

—The attack on Fort Donelson will be represented on the Ohio River during

the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 20-31, June 1-2-3.

—The Women's Committee is arranging for a large reception to the women

who visit the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 20-31, June 1-2-3.

—If our friends would give us by telephone, the arrival of a detachment of

troops, it would please the Confederates and is a close contest to your visitors.

—Which really yields the greatest influence over the future of the country, the women who are working for

women's suffrage or those who are representing against it?

—The river men have been indulgent in expectations of no food in the

Mississippi this year. All hope is now gone. Experience teaches that great damage

will be done for next 20 days.

—Mr. George W. Johnson, of Cayuga, Miss., was struck by an engine

on the railroad track, but it is hoped he will recover from serious injuries.

—As Louisville is connected with 15,000 miles of navigable water, it is expected that many river excursions will

be arranged during the Confederate Reunion here, May 20-31, June 1-2-3.

—Among the boats to be used in the excursion service will be the famous five-deck

steamer from Cincinnati.

—Newspapers all over the country are raising their subscription price; it is

in other words, the price of a newspaper has doubled in two years ago at \$1.00 per

month is now selling at \$1.25 and is going up.

—The dealer says it is going to \$2 per hundred pounds. It is

the price of all paper. It is the price of all paper.

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WORSE AND WORSE.

Evidence of British Tampering

With Official Mail is Furnished by Macrum.

—Congressman Wheeler Declares the

Story is Worse than Painted by

Mr. Macrum.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Inter Ocean

(Rep.) says: Representative Chas. K. Wheeler said to-night, after a

conference with Chas. E. Macrum, that the former consul had told

him his whole story, and that it was worse than Macrum painted

it. He said Macrum had told him the story in confidence, and had

shown him the envelope which had been opened at the seal and

closed again, with a sticker on which was printed the royal coat

of arms above the initials "Y. R."

"I told Mr. Macrum that I did not believe what he said in his state-

ment," Mr. Wheeler said. "I offered the resolution for the purpose of affording the State Department an opportunity to call

him a liar in an official manner. I read the Macrum story I thought there was nothing more

in the whole matter than the dis- playing of a refractory consul,

and that he was trying to get revenge. But I tell you the British have been guilty of the meanest

system of espionage ever practiced, and Secretary Hay made a

grand mistake in not hearing what Macrum had to say.

A genuine American Secretary of State would not rest until he had compelled the British govern-

ment to make subject apologies. Why, it is inconceivable that any

government I care to mention should tolerate such violation of its

official mail.

The envelopes Mr. Macrum showed me bore the official seal of the state department, and they

could not have been inadvertently opened by the censor. The violation was done with deliberation

and without any attempt to excuse or conceal it."

MACRUM WAITING.

Mr. Macrum is in Washington to be on hand to furnish any in-

formation that may be needed in connection with the resolution of

Representative Wheeler, adopted by the house on the 19th, calling

on the secretary of State for a statement in regard to the Macrum

charge against the British government. He has in his possession

several envelopes bearing notice from the Durban censor that they

had been opened and the contents read. In the meantime the matter has been referred to young

Hay at Pretoria to investigate the truth of Macrum's charges.

AN INDIGNANT DENIAL.

The British government denies the charge and says it is impossible that consular letters were

opened at Durban, as alleged by Macrum. But how the British

government is going to overcome the evidence of the letters themselves does not appear. Perhaps

expert testimony will prove them forgeries. Ambassador Choate

declares it is nonsense that the British government is to be called

to account for tampering with the United States consul's mail.

Boers Still Fighting.

The Boers are still fighting in the face of the great disaster in

the surrender of Gen. Cronje's forces, and are endeavoring to

outlast Gen. Buller. Their fortifications at Pretoria are said to be impregnable. The war is likely to continue indefinitely.

Recogniz-a Beckham

Gov. Tanner, the Republican Governor of Illinois recognizes

Beckham as the Governor of Kentucky by drawing a requisition on

him for a prisoner held in this state. The requisition was granted.

The Governors of Tennessee and Texas have, also, so recognized

Beckham.

ELECTION of United States Senators

by direct vote of the people by constitutional amendment will be one of the planks in the platform of the Democratic party, according to Chairman Jones, of the

Democratic National Committee.

KENTUCKY'S FUNDS SECURELY TIED UP.

Two State Governments Without Money to Run on—The Sufferers.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Two

State governments, completely

afflicted, and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are

in Frankfort to-day, and will remain there until someone is authorized by the decision of the courts to

pay them and the state wait on who is authorized to receive it.

The only ludicrous thing about the contents came into the situation to-day. As anticipated, the

banks refused to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result both are without money

and the State funds are as securely tied up as they could be. Legislators, county as well as State

officials and all kinds of contractors with the State will have to wait until someone is authorized by the decision of the courts to

pay them and the state wait on who is authorized to receive it.

The Democratic State officials have opened offices in the Capitol Hotel. The charitable and penal

State institutions are among the sufferers.

The Democratic Senate, with a full quorum present, to-day refused to confirm a bond of appointment made by Republican Gov. Taylor before the reports of the

contest boards were adopted. Among the appointments were those of the members of the present State Board of Equalization

and Trustees and other officers of the various charitable institutions of the State.

DOWIE'S WILD TALK.

Claim Methodists and Masons are Trying to Kill Him.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Dowie's

claim that he had discovered a plot to murder him. He charged the Masons and Methodists with being the instigators. Dr. Dowie's address was contained in rather startling statements. In his audience were some who had come from Cincinnati, Cleveland

and other cities to hear him. "Look through the Bible" he said, "page by page you will find that God-through his son—affected less than 30 cures during the survivor's life. I, in less than four years have effected more than 10,000 cures."

He then turned his attention to "Goody." "I was with him a year before he died and prayed God that if he did not cease persecution of me that he should die."

THREATS IN ENGLAND.

A complete answer to those who deny that the tariff has an influence in creating trusts "because in free-trade England as many trusts exist as exist in the United States" is given by Mr. Thomas

Seaton, of Liverpool.

This writer asserts that there are in England no "all-absorbing, price dictating combinations" such as exist by hundreds in the United States. He admits that the tendency there, as here, toward

commercial and industrial monopolies, but that, except in a few instances these combinations have been unable to control prices and that they exist only because they can produce most economically and can supply goods at the lowest prices.

BRAYAN AND GORMAN.

Brayan and Gorman is the latest suggested ticket for the Democratic nomination. A Republican

either Senator who left his party in 1896 is mentioned by Washington

correspondents as advocating strongly Gorman for the vice presidential nomination, claiming that

Brayan and Gorman would carry every Southern State, all the States west of the Mississippi

that voted for Bryan in 1896, besides other States sufficient to overcome the McKinley vote. Gorman is a good politician, an

excellent organizer. Mr. Brayan is a marvel on the stump and has

apparently lost his power to move the people, as has been shown during the past few weeks. Hence it is that in looking around for a running mate for Mr. Bryan some of the politicians in Washington have mentioned Mr. Gorman.

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PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"You needn't be angry. I could have kissed you two or three times then if I'd wanted to." She—"Yes, I know it."—S. Y. Press.

Teacher—"Make a sentence containing the word 'pursuit'." Bright boy (who reads the papers)—"Were ten dollars, now \$2.50 per acre."—Philadelphia Record.

Garvel—"I hear that women barbers are becoming quite numerous in some places." Dukane—"Well, most women possess the conversational qualification."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Short Road to Popularity.—"Jingoo." "That doctor is very popular with society people." Jingoo—"Yes; he gives Latin and Greek names to sick headaches and the like."—Syracuse Herald.

Willie—"Now that sister is going to marry Mr. Jenks why is it called an 'engagement' party?" Mr. Underthum—"Probably because the real battle comes later, my son."—Philadelphia Press.

Visitor—"What a dreadful smell of smoke." Hostess—"O, it is only George burning his weeds." Visitor—"I didn't know he went in for gardening." Hostess—"Neither does he. He has been smoking some cigars I gave him last Christmas."—Judy.

Negroes are unconsistently humorous. The other day two roustabouts were conversing together. They met on the levee, after one had been absent from the other for several weeks. "Hello, Bill, how is yer?" asked the first.

"Well, was the reply. "The doctor is give me up, but de police ain't."—Memphis Scimitar.

Condit's Say He's Rambo (on the inside of the front door). "Abraham, you have been drinking again?" Mr. Rambo (on the outside of the door).

"Dear, I—Mr. Rambo—Say 'Promp' payments patiently—promp' property." Mr. Rambo—"Promp' payments patiently—promp' property." Mr. Rambo—"Abraham, you can go up to your room by way of the back door."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SOME NEW CRIMES.

Singular Infractions of the Laws That Have Recently Come to Light.

Every point of view which affords an extended retrospection makes plain the wonderful progress of civilization to which this century has contributed so much.

The United States members of the international prison commission find such a point of view in the penal laws which the states of the union have enacted during the last few years.

He imagines Draso and Solon, the great lawmakers of the Greeks, making a tour of our prisons and reformatories, and asking the various inmates what offense they had committed to land in the State.

A man in a Virginia jail replies: "I killed a partridge on the 2nd of August." A Massachusetts druggist says: "I sold cocaine without a doctor's prescription." In Tennessee a man is found to be serving a term of three years for killing fish with dynamite; a Wisconsin baker has had to pay a fine and spend six weeks in jail for sleeping three nights in his bedroom.

A New York man tampered with an automatic ballometer; a California nurse neglected to report to a doctor that a baby's eyes were inflamed.

"I was convicted for watering a bicycle path," says an Ohio street sprinkler. "I tapped a telegraph wire," states another; and I sold kerosene that was not up to the fire test," declares a third.

If the old lawyers were to extend their tour of investigation still farther, they might learn of men fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes; for gambling by means of "slot machines"; and for countless other offenses, the very means for committing which were unknown 100 years ago.

Thus the statute-books record the march of civilization, proclaiming the increased richness of life, and suggesting opportunities and responsibilities unknown even to the preceding generation.

Young men of to-day are apt to hear much of the growing ferocity of competition and the increasing difficulties of making a living; but the student of progress will not need to go far into the past to find an answer in the argument.—Youth's Companion.

IT WAS CRUEL.

A Smart Young Man, a Vind Maiden and a Cute Little Box.

She was really very timid. And he was quite sure it would not hurt her. It was so annoying to be suddenly frightened.

A dead open and shut brace gave of security from harm.

How nice! No, she did not understand a tea. "We, red hat, she might take just one pop, just a pop, into the cute little box he had in his hand.

Would the last result work in thinking, badly, badly, bugs at her, and speak a little squeak sort of a squeak! How funny he was.

Merry! "Don't open the box yet. Give her time to prepare herself."

Yes, he could hold her hand as an assurance of his presence, and support, if necessary.

No squeaking, though. Now, open the lid so carefully that the box will not fly out, and tear her dolly button.

And she was as a Greek slave in the market place of the streets of Cairo by a bracelet.—Washington Star.

CELESTIAL CHAFF.

The Poetical Retort of a Small But Smart Mongolian to an American Schoolmate.

The young daughter of a former Philadelphia, a schoolmate of little Wu, the son of the Chinese ambassador at Washington, was the subject of the following retort.

During a recent visit, little Wu, who is a little Wu at times, gently gave his Christian schoolmate.

He is a really cute. He said, "and speak very correct English. He's just my age, yet he's ahead of me."

That is young man, dipped in honey and swayed low. A former dandy, isn't it? But Wu says that little man is not so smart as he seems to be.

His mother's feet are so soft that she can hardly walk. I asked Wu once if he didn't think it was cruel to torture the feet.

My papa says that whenever any person asks me that question I must answer in the reply: "It is not more cruel here for Americans to torture their feet than it is for Chinese to torture theirs."

He gave a loud laugh and walked away with his hands in his pockets. He said awfully grave and funny.

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship service to the company's regular passenger service of the road.

A shipkeeper named Daniel moved across a street and put up this notice: "Beware of danger, from over the way."

Another man, who took the premises, put this notice on the door: "Beware of danger, from under the way."

This is a safe shop; no danger here.—Associated Press.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GUNTER'S TARTARUM.

It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy for all cases of chills and fever. It is a sure cure. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

You can't tell how strong affection is by its signs.—Chicago Dispatch.

For Wireless Steering.

An English invention for steering any craft, whether steam or otherwise, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principle has been perfected.

In a vessel of this kind the vessel would be steered by means of the wireless telegraph principle. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy for all cases of chills and fever.

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[From Cadiz Telephone.]

Perhaps it may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true, that Kentucky with all her boastfulness of superior cultivation and refinement, is the only State in the Union that is under complete control of the negroes. The negro vote of Kentucky comprises about two-thirds of the Republican strength, and there is not a Republican official in the State who was not elected by negro votes. This is a rather bold assertion, but a moment's reflection will satisfy you of its truth.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain. He was a chair expert, and he was a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

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COMMENTING ON Mr. Bryan's most recent utterances the New York Journal, which was Mr. Bryan's eastern organ in 1896, says: "Mr. Bryan is steadily coming into harmony with public opinion in his views on public affairs. His ideas on expansion are much more advanced now than they were a few months ago. He will soon be planted solidly on the good Democratic ground of expansion without imperialism, and then there will be nothing in the way of an old-fashioned Democratic victory." It is reasonably certain that "expansion without imperialism" will be the Republican platform. Democrats may gain some advantage from being first before the people, if they hold an early convention, as urged by Mr. Bryan and the National Committee; and they will also have the advantage of public confidence in their declarations on the subject, as well as on the subject of trusts. The important point for the Democrats to consider is, not to forfeit, in other directions, the public confidence they will have on these two vital issues.

Under the World.

From New York comes the announcement that American manufacturers are at present making enormous shipments of agricultural machinery on orders from Russia, the machinery to be used in the development of the vast wheat fields of Siberia.

Simultaneously there comes from Philadelphia the news that the steamer *Crew* is at that city taking on a cargo of mowers and reapers aggregating a freightage of some \$350,000, valued at \$220,000 and also ordered by Russian firms for use in Siberia. Other American Shippers to Germany, France and Russia are also mentioned in detail.

These news items, similar in tenor to others that are to be seen almost daily in the newspapers, go to prove that the American manufacturer is now more able to compete with his European rivals in their own territory. He is underselling Englishmen in England and in Egypt, Germans in Germany and China, Russians in Russia and Siberia, Frenchmen in France, underselling all the rest of the world, in fact, in the world's markets.

And he is doing this at a profit while selling his products in foreign lands at a less price than is paid by the American buyer for some goods. He does this because the protective tariff in this country enables him to overcharge the American buyer with no fear of a loss of trade through competition. Under the shelter of this protective tariff, has been built up the American trust system for the further strengthening of monopoly in American markets.

Why not abolish the protective tariff, relieve the American people from its unjust tax, and at the same time start out these trusts fostered by the tariff? What reason is there, beyond the further enriching of the judiciary, for its continuance.

THE Populists will hold their national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., on the 9th of next May.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Nashville to furnish separate street cars for white and negro passengers. The street railway management is opposed to the idea.

BOTH the Governors of Kentucky seem to be well inclined toward the convicted criminals in the penitentiary at Frankfort, as each of them have exercised the pardoning prerogative. Breckham's pardon seems to be the more effective however, as his man is at home, while Taylor's still languishes in prison.

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"What is that or machine?"
"A writing machine," we answered.
"Well, gosh darn all fish hooks!" he exclaimed, surprised.

"My boy Bill's been wantin' ter go into the newspaper business, but I told him he wasn't smart enough. But I see now any gosh darn fool kin jist set or machine an' grind or out." Commercial Courier.

General Dodge in Kentucky.

The guests in the Frankfort Hotel were quietly reading their letters and papers when the voice of the clerk rang out:

"Dodge!"
Instantly every head bobbed down and every man from his chair to the floor.
"It's all right now, gentlemen," announced the clerk a moment later, "you can get up. He's gone." An clerk resumed their seats the clerk explained:

"It was Col. Borem," he said, "looking for a man. I wouldn't have given the general warning note if I hadn't been for the fact that the Colonel is so blunder crossed that you can never tell which way he's going to shaver!"

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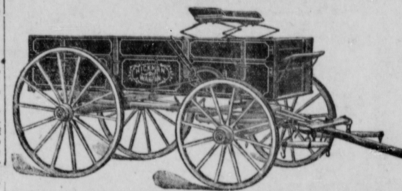
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THE Populist National Committee of the fusion faction has named May 9 as the date for their national convention, and Sioux Falls, S. D. as the place.

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